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CANADA'S PREMIER

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

He will Likely Reach Ottawa on the 22nd and will Spend Xmas at His Old Home

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 13.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are expected to reach here about the 22nd inst. They were at Santabarn, Iowa, yesterday. It is likely that the Premier will spend Christmas at Arthabaskaville, his Quebec, home, as he always does.

TWO MUCH SNOBBERY

FROM ACROSS THE WATERS

Ottawa Minister Claims That our Governor General's are Desecrating the Lords Day

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 13.—Rev. J. W. H. Milne, in the course of his sermon at the Globe Presbyterian church on Sunday night said, that Earl Minto ignored the Sabbath Day and that if the newspapers told the truth, he declared that we would find Earl Grey following in Lord Minto's footsteps, and treating with disdain, the sanctity of the Lord's Day. "We have too much of this kind of snobbery from the other side," insisted Mr. Milne.

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Cadbury's, Robertson's and Harry Webb's Choice Confectionery in boxes from 10c to \$5 each.
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JASPER AVENUE.

Edmonton--Past and Present

A recent issue of the Halifax, N. S. Acadian Recorder, contains the following article on Edmonton, past and present:

Twenty-two years ago there were just 12 log buildings at Edmonton. A few weeks ago Edmonton was made a city. Its proportionate growth has been greater than that of any other community in Canada. No wonder the citizens are proud of their town, and confidently predict that it will be a second Winnipeg. If Winnipeg is the gateway to the West, Edmonton is the gateway to the north. The city on the Saskatchewan, last of Canadian cities, is not the least fair.

Like Winnipeg, and indeed, like most Western towns, Edmonton was originally a Hudson's Bay post. Fort Edmonton, the place was called, in honor of a chief factor of the company. In the troublous times, when the white man owned just what real estate he could defend with a gun, every trading post was built with a view of withstanding Indian assaults. Not very long ago Fort Edmonton was enclosed by a stockade, and a bastion at each of its four corners. Before these were cleared away, they were called upon more than once to justify the wisdom of their builders. In 1869, Crowfoot, at the head of his Blackfeet, made an attack from the other side of the river, where Strathcona now stands; but, fortunately, little harm was done. Two little brass cannon, still on view, may have had their effect on the courage of the savages. Again, in 1885, the settlers from the surrounding district flocked to the Fort but were unmolested.

The fur trade has been for more than a century the backbone of the industrial life of the city. Nearly every large European importer has an agent there to secure the peltries which are brought in by the trappers. The bulk of the trade, of course, belongs to the Hudson's Bay Company, and is not disposed of at Edmonton, which is used by the great company as a mere agency for collection, the yield being shipped direct to London, where it is sorted and sold. In the early days immense numbers of buffalo were killed on the great plains to the southeast. Later on, when this source failed, the wood Indians had their day, and countless beaver, bear, fisher, fox, marten, wolf, wolverine, mink, lynx, skunk and muskrat skins were gathered in the Mackenzie, Peace, Yukon, and Athabasca river districts, and traded at Fort Edmonton. If this business is not so great today as it was when game was more plentiful, it is at least greater in Edmonton than in any other place in Canada, and must be worth at least \$250,000 a year. An Edmonton firm—McDougall and Secord—has the honor of holding the record price, of recent years, for a silver fox skin. This beautiful pelt sold in London for \$1,700. Furthermore, Edmonton deserves, if any Canadian city does, the much abused title of "sportsman's paradise." Game is not to be had in the city itself, perhaps, though, no doubt, prairie chickens have been seen swaying on the telephone wires, as they have been in Winnipeg within a few years, but moose, elk, blacktail, bear, caribou and antelope may be bagged at no great distance; while geese, sandhill crane, ducks, prairie chickens, quail, and rabbits abound in every direction from Edmonton.

It was well that game should be plentiful near Edmonton in the days before the Canadian Pacific railway, when it took all summer for the freighters to go to Winnipeg and return with supplies. Ten weeks on the trail each way was the standard time for the old Red river carts and the oxen which dragged them. This was at the rate of a hundred miles a week, and was good speed, when one considers the roads and the loads and the vehicles, which lat-

ter were usually home-made, and not infrequently renewed on the trip. These were the days when it cost ten cents a pound to ship from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan, the days when the freight on a barrel of salt would amount to \$30, the salt itself being worth perhaps a dollar.

It is a farming and stock-raising centre that Edmonton will thrive long after the last beaver has yielded up his pelt. Great ranches, such as those south of Calgary, there are none, the land being better adapted to small holdings, where mixed farming can be carried on, and this holds true of the country that lies between Calgary and Edmonton—the foothills of the Rockies. The soil is rich, and will produce strawberries with almost the same facility as No. 1 Manitoba hard. The sloughs furnish hay for the cutting, and in the poplar bluffs is fuel for the hauling. With wise Government encouragement and supervision Alberta should be a second Kentucky for horses, but it is a deplorable fact that the immense industry of stock breeding has been studiously neglected by Dominion and local authorities in the east and the west alike.

Gold washing is another important industry in the Edmonton district. "Pay dirt" was discovered in the Saskatchewan by a former school teacher named Clover in 1862, and the news attracted hundreds of miners from the United States. In 40 years more than \$3,000,000 in gold has been washed from the river, and at present large dredges are employed during the summer months delving the river bed. The whole district is underlaid practically with inexhaustible coal deposits, the fact that the best lignite may be delivered anywhere in the city for \$2 a ton being thus explained. Natural gas has also been found quite near, and the presence of petroleum indicated.

Edmonton to-day has an urban population of 10,000 people, and few appearances of western "wooliness." There are banks, hospitals and hotels, with tips for attendance; telephones, electric light, three newspapers, two breweries, fire hall, churches, and Sunday schools, prizes for punctuality; dye works, a pork-packing corporation, public schools, and boys playing "hooky." There are also clubs, social and athletic, afternoon teas, and heart-bannings, to say nothing of saw mills, flour mills, and men with three fingers on each hand who work there, just as there are in the East. Above all, there are the old Rockies, with their venerable white heads, and the free winds and the sky. This is Edmonton. This is the West. And out here they call it God's country.

An Old Medal

Fort Saskatchewan Reporter:

Mr. Beecher, the manager of the H. B. Co.'s stores here has in his possession a large silver medal which was one among a number of others issued to the Indians in the north fully one hundred years ago. In the early days of the H. B. Co.'s trading operations in this country a medal was issued to the head chiefs of the different tribes as a badge of honor and to be worn by them at the pleasure of the officials of the great company. At the death of the chief of the medal, it became the property of his successor. It is known that this medal was issued to a Cree chief at a great gathering of the Indians held at Edmonton one hundred years ago. Of late years it has been in the possession of a Peigan chief near McLeod who, after a considerable amount of persuasion, and with something more tangible added, was induced to part with the old-time trophy. On one side of the medal is shown the H. B. Co.'s coat of arms, in relief, the shield in the centre, and doubtless at one time it bore a suitable inscription, which has been long since effaced. On the opposite side appears the head of King George III, during whose reign the medal was issued. Mr. Beecher prizes the medal highly, and would not part with it for a great deal.

Christmas Presents.

If you have not already enquired from yourself what you will get for Christmas as a present to your friend, you will certainly soon be doing so



Many People

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CURLING NOTES

The Edmonton Curling Club starts out the present season with a strong and active membership. At the recent meeting of the club some twenty-five new members were received and great interest was taken in the work of organization for the winter's sport. After the rinks were chosen, it was found that there were a considerable number of green curlers who had no tried and experienced skips to take them in hand. A meeting of the curling club was held at which this matter was very fully discussed. Some of the rinks were found to have two or three experienced skips on them. It was decided to re-organize the clubs, so that as far as possible, inexperienced curlers would be placed on rinks skipped by old curlers, who would take the green material in hand and teach them the fine points of the game. In this way the new material will be given a chance to learn the game thoroughly, and will consequently be more enthusiastic curlers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Monday.

WINDSOR—

Jas. Gibbons, Stony Plain, . .
N. E. Lambert, St. Albert.
H. Saucier, Calgary.
G. L. Niven, Pembroke.
Major W. E. Tivis, St. Paul.

QUEENS—

N. Asselin, J. Asselin, St. Albert.
F. Brillion, Field, B.C.
J. Bowyer, New Lunnnon.
L. Laderge, Graham, Minn.
R. D. Shaw, Jos. Boisvert, city.
Frank Derosier, Fort Saskatchewan.
J. Poirier, Riviere qui Barre.
T. C. Vagina, Horse Hills.
A. W. Jones, Jos. Godard, Fort Saskatchewan.
T. J. Stacey, New Lunnnon.
A. C. MacRiviere, city.
G. Chaput, Morinville.
B. Lockhart, city.

ALBERTA—

P. Roy, T. M. Grindley, P.E. Butchart, city.
M. Healy, Winnipeg.
W. S. Clay, F. L. Doyle, Calgary.
H. H. Smith, Birmingham.
F. Gilroy, N. Baney, Winnipeg.

C. N. R. Construction to Edmonton

Free Press:

Mr. J. D. McArthur's railroad building outfit has returned from the scene of construction operations on the C. N. R. Edmonton line, where it was employed during the summer and has been sent into the lumber woods at Lac du Bonnet.

Mr. McArthur has the contract for grading the C. N. R. to Edmonton, and this year made a record that places him at the head of Western Canadian railway contractors. During the season he succeeded in completing 265 miles of continuous grade, and besides opened up work on new sections. His own outfit comprised 300 men and 135 mule teams, and he had with him assistant contractors Messrs. Dan Cameron, of Rainy River; D. F. McArthur, C. L. Richards, Co., Kenady & Barker, Malcolm McCrimmon, A. C. Smith, Guilbault & Co., and others. There were in all about 3,000 men and 1,500 animals employed on the work.

Mr. McArthur's work began seventy-five miles east of Clark's Crossing, on the south Saskatchewan a section that was not completed last season. From Clark's Crossing 485 miles from Winnipeg, the line was graded to the Elbow, of the north Saskatchewan, 512 miles from Winnipeg then to the second crossing of the same river near Battle-

ford, 577 miles from Winnipeg, and thence to Lloydminster, 635 miles from Winnipeg, and twenty-five miles beyond. Between the end of the grade and the Vermillion river, 750 miles from Winnipeg, work was begun on a new section, but all the gaps had not been closed up when work had to be shut down. The distance from the Vermillion river to Edmonton is seventy-seven miles, or 827 miles from Winnipeg, and the grade and rails will reach Edmonton before next season's crop is harvested.

There will be four large steel bridges on the line including that across the Saskatchewan at Clark's Crossing, three of them being necessary to make crossings over the north Saskatchewan. Of these, one will be at the Elbow, one near Battleford, and one at Fort Saskatchewan.

The bridge over the Saskatchewan is the largest of these structures. There are five piers in the stream, besides long approaches and the centre of the bridge is ninety-five feet above the normal water level. The material along the route was of the very best kind for railroad building, and a very substantial grade has been made. The heaviest work was encountered last year at Clark's Crossing, where 65,000 yards was taken from one cutting, and the river crossing at Battleford, where 100,000 yards were removed from a single cut.

The cost of getting supplies to the camps cut off a goodly percentage of the contractors' prospective profits, the freight having to be hauled long distances by teams at high rates. River transportation was used when possible to better advantage. Some of the contractors also lost quite a number of their horses but on the whole their season's work was successful.

The railway men gave glowing accounts of the country at Lloydminster and the Vermillion river.

The Canadian Northern railway bridge over the south branch of the Saskatchewan river is the longest and only steel bridge of its kind in Western Canada. It is what is mechanically known as a deck span bridge, trains passing over the top of the steel framework, instead of through it, as is the case in ordinary bridges. This is a principle of bridge engineering that is always adopted when the levels will permit of it, and is admitted to be the best method of bridge construction. The steel work of the bridge is 1,680 feet in length supported by five masonry piers, which have a height of fifty feet above low water mark. The east approach, built on trestles, is 426 feet in length and the west approach is 135 feet, making the total length of the bridge 1,635 feet. The height of the rails above high water mark is ninety feet. The masonry and false work was constructed by the railway company, and the steel work by the Canadian Bridge Company. The bridge is not yet entirely completed. However, construction trains are now passing over the structure, and carrying rails and ties to the front.

The Elbow of the north Saskatchewan river is the local name of a big bend in the North Saskatchewan river between Battleford and Prince Albert. It is a familiar locale to Western pioneers, and has a special interest to-day, by reason of the fact that the rails of the Canadian Northern railway are now laid to that point and President McKenzie and Manager James left last Thursday night by special train on their first official trip to the point on the new line. The Elbow is a very picturesque district, and is the centre of a very extensive tract of fertile land.

Washington Mine Horror

Tacoma, Wash., December 8. —A despatch to the Ledger from Burnett, Wash., says: "Eleven miners have been killed by an explosion in the Burnett coal mine, and it is believed that the death list may reach fifteen. Searching parties were immediately organized, and after working incessantly for eight hours, eleven bodies have been recovered. At least four other miners are in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue the rescue work, and the effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that these may still be living, they practically have been given up for lost. It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster."

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TELEGRAPHIC

REGINA ELECTIONS

WERE CLOSELY CONTESTED

Rumors of Certain Irregularities and Election May be Up Set

The following are the results of a number of the municipal elections throughout the West yesterday:

Regina, December 13.—The municipal elections took place here yesterday, and resulted as follows: Mayor—Laird, majority, 182 over Alderman McCarthy. Aldermen—McAra, Melnis, Balfour.

There are hints of certain irregularities, and the elections may be upset. Many citizens voted who were not on the list.

Maple Creek, December 13.—Mayor Abbott, and Councillors Cosill, Dixon, Menetrey and Pollock were elected. Lacombe—Mayor, McLeod.

Prince Albert—Mayor, Cowan. Saskatoon, December 13.—Mayor

bester. Medicine Hat—Mayor, Foster. Councillors Desbrisay, Smith, Sessions, Drinnan, Smith and Nelson.

Moose Jaw—Mayor, Holdsworth. Aldermen, McLean, Baitell, Hopkins and Sharpe. The two latter were a tie. There were great illuminations in the town last night.

Battleford, December 13.—The result of the Mayoralty contest is, for Mayor:

H. McKenzie, forty-three; D. L. Chink, twenty-three.

Councillors and school trustees had been elected by acclamation.

The voting in Strathcona resulted as follows:

For Mayor, A. Davies, 163.

W. H. Sheppard, 160.

Councillors, Richards, 196.

Douglas, 180.

Cowles, 175.

Buhrer, 157.

Tipton, 132.

Red Deer, December 13.—The municipal elections were held yesterday. Michener re-elected mayor by acclamation. Messrs. Bawtinheimer, Gatz

Stephenson, and Botterill were elected councillors. Messrs. Denovan and Hinchcliffe were elected to the school board.

POST OFFICE LOOTED

TWO ROBBERS CAPTURED

The Third One Still at Large. Posse of Citizens and Town Marshall do Good Work

De Moines, Iowa, December 12.—Three robbers entered a post office at Reinbeck, Ia., early to-day and made off with \$2,500. A posse of citizens pursued the robbers on a handcar for six miles and after a number of shots were fired one of the robbers surrendered. Thirteen hundred dollars was recovered from him. He gave his name as James Roche and claimed to be a railroad man. Another one of the robbers was captured two miles further on by the town marshal. All traces of the third robber have been lost.

HORSE STEALING

IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Five Indians and Three White Men Arrested in McLeod. Many horses Recovered

McLeod, December 12.—Five Indians and three white men were arrested here for stealing horses. They were mostly stolen from the Mormon villages south of here. They were then shipped across the line. The police recovered fifty-seven.

Civic Gas Plant

Winnipeg, December 13.—The ratepayers are voting to-day on a by-law to spend four hundred thousand dollars to build a civic gas plant.

A Fatal Explosion

St. Paul, December 12.—At Beaudroit Minn., an explosion on a farm to-day killed or fatally injured six men.

A New Jail

Winnipeg, December 13.—The Government will build a new jail, to cost two hundred thousand dollars.

Ottawa At Noon

Ottawa, December 13.—Earl Grey, Canada's new Governor-General, arrived in Ottawa at noon to-day.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG

RETAIL HARDWARE STORE

Burned to the Ground This Morning. Loss Estimated at Fifty Thousand

Winnipeg, December 13.—McDonald & Fleming's big retail hardware store on Main street was burned this morning. The flames broke out at nine o'clock. The loss is \$50,000.

POLICE ENQUIRY

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

Given by one of the Witnesses at the Montreal Police Enquiry

Montreal, December 12.—Sensational evidence was given at the police investigation before Judge Taschereau to-day. Madame Brasseur, keeper of a bawdy house, referring to Alderman St. Dennis, chairman of the police commission said: "That man says I am not to be believed under oath. That man has lived with me for four years, has eaten from my table, has drunk from my glass, has made music in my house and has been sheltered by me, what can you expect of a police force under the direction of a man like that?"

TWICE INDICTED

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Cleveland, Ohio, December 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate to-day. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old time friend, Ira Reynolds, took the stand in court, and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer.

DISASTROUS GALE

SWEETS OVER NEWFOUNDLAND

Vessels Driven Ashore and Totally Destroyed. Others Badly Damaged

St. John, Newfoundland, December 12.—The worst gale is 15 years swept this island last night. The bark, Fanny, and three schooners were driven ashore and totally wrecked. Many other vessels were damaged.

Landing Notes

Bulletin Special. Athabasca Landing, December 12.—Paul Paradis and party left this afternoon for Lesser Slave Lake and the Peace river, with two teams and sleighs. These are the first teams to try the river route this winter. The party goes in connection with the location of a Government road from the Landing to Lesser Slave Lake.

It has been snowing here all day, and as the bottom is now good, it will not require much snow to make good sleighing.

Moose and caribou are reported very plentiful both up and down the river. There is also a fairly good catch of fur bearing animals so far, especially lynx and red fox, which are reported to be very numerous.

There has been quite a large amount of freight arriving here from Edmonton the last few days for the Hudson's Bay Company and others.

Lloydminster Notes

Bulletin Special. Lloydminster, December 13.—The election for overseer caused considerable excitement. The candidates were the present overseer, R. N. Blackburn and A. P. Engl. Blackburn was elected by a majority of 17. Bishop Newham has been visiting town accompanied by Rev. D. D. McDonald of Breaylor.

L. Bolton's survey party left this morning for Ontario, after spending the season subdividing townships along the Saskatchewan river. Mr. M. A. Miller left for Ontario to spend Xmas.

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The Weekly Telegram has an unparalleled reputation for beautiful costly and useful premiums, and the one which it has placed within the reach of its readers for 1905 is no exception. Its premium this year is a Quirk Reference Map of the Dominion of Canada, with special maps for Manitoba and the Territories. They are printed on sheets 22 x 28 inches, in colors, especially for the Weekly Telegram, and their information is reliable and complete to date. All subscribers to the Weekly Telegram are entitled to the Map of the Dominion of Canada, as well as the choice of Manitoba or Territories. Geography should be studied by everyone, and the most practical way of educating your family is by a good reference map.

Dropped Dead

Winnipeg, December 13.—Geo Johnston, teamster, dropped dead in a hotel bar last night.

Two Warships For Canada

New York, December 11.—The Admiralty will issue in a few days, according to a Times' despatch from London, a statement of its new scheme for the redistribution of the vessels of the British navy.

The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels of little value as warships.

It is proposed to accord to the American government the unique compliment of practically ignoring that country in the redistribution of ships.

It is probable that only two vessels will be stationed on the whole North American coast, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific, with headquarters at Canadian ports. There may be not more than two vessels in West Indian waters. An Admiralty official is quoted as saying:

"While the relations between Great Britain and America remain as they are, we do not need any warship over there. It would be waste of money to keep any there."

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Gents' Felt Slippers, Felt Soles, 75 cents per pair

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The municipal elections in Edmonton yesterday attracted a great deal of interest. The long list of candidates in the field added much to the interest. From nine o'clock in the morning, when the polls opened, until the middle of the afternoon, there was a constant stream of ratepayers to the first hall, where the voting took place. Many of the candidates had rigs on hand, and a large number of voters were driven to the polls. In this way the vote was a very heavy one. At one o'clock in the afternoon nearly five hundred votes were polled, and this number was increased to seven hundred and forty-three when the polls were closed. There were nine rejected, and three spoiled ballots.

The summing up took five hours, it being after ten o'clock when the result of the polls was made known. A few minutes later the Bulletin issued a small extra and gave the complete returns. The vote was as follows:

Chas. May.....	171
J. R. Boyle.....	349
A. A. McLeod.....	330
Thos. Bellamy.....	310
W. H. Clarke.....	277
J. H. Picard.....	262
D. R. Fraser.....	257
W. A. Griesbach.....	239
T. M. Grindley.....	217
R. Lee.....	224
A. York.....	215
P. E. Butchart.....	204
D. W. McDonald.....	171
W. A. Doyle.....	170
Dr. Wilson.....	162
P. G. Haldane.....	161
S. C. Paton.....	143
W. S. Weeks.....	80

G. Koerman had been nominated as alderman, but withdrew from the contest. His withdrawal was announced several days ago but not in time to have his name omitted from the ballot, and twenty persons, who had evidently not heard of his withdrawal, voted for him. Chas. May was elected to the council last year at the head of the polls, by a very large vote, and this year he again heads the list by a large vote over the other candidates. A feature of the election was the heavy vote polled by J. R. Boyle.

The council for 1905 will be:

Mayor—K. W. McKenzie, by acclamation.

Aldermen—Chas. May, J. R. Boyle, K. A. McLeod, Thos. Bellamy, W. H. Clarke, J. H. Picard, D. R. Fraser and W. A. Griesbach.

Aldermen May, Boyle, McLeod and Bellamy hold office for two years, and Aldermen Clarke, Picard, Fraser, and Griesbach for one year. Mayor McKenzie is elected for one year.

CITY COUNCIL

The result of the first Edmonton city elections will be generally accepted as being as satisfactory as such elections can be expected to be. The very purpose of running candidates at large, instead of by wards, is that there shall not be the possibility of any clique or faction dominating the place. With sixteen candidates in the field, and eight aldermen to be elected, there is room for many surprises and disappointments, and no doubt there have been both. It would be unfair to say that in all cases the very best men have been elected. On the other hand, those who have been elected represent very fairly the business and general interests and intelligence of the city. The fact that comparatively few ballots were marked for eight candidates, shows that the voters were more intent upon getting certain men in than in keeping others out. No doubt the success of some of the candidates was due in some degree to the energy with which they canvassed for votes, while the failure of others was because they did not canvass. On the other hand some of the most successful did not canvass at all, while some good canvassers were defeated.

Mr. May leads the poll by a very large majority for a second time; a tribute to his past service in the council, as his vote last year was to his popularity. Mr. Boyle comes next with a vote which may fairly be attributed to the very cause that was expected to defeat him, namely, his bold and business like attitude on the questions which the other candidates handled, metaphorically speaking, with long, and with glasses on. Mr. Boyle worked for his election, but the votes which gave him second place were given him because the people like a man with opinions, and who is not afraid to express them. As a lawyer, Mr. Boyle will be in a position to do good service for the city in working out the several intricate problems which are up for consideration. Mr. McLeod is a practical man of large interests in the city, and of long experience in civic affairs. Mr. Bellamy is also a practical man, of previous experience in Edmonton town councils, and whose interests in Edmonton are security that he will do the best that can be done for the town. Mr. Clarke is new to civic politics, but is also a practical and successful business man, whose interests are all in the security that can be asked for his faithful service. Mr. Picard was a member of the retiring council. As a prominent merchant and a long standing member of the Edmonton town council, he received another endorsement of his endeavors for the progress of the place. Mr. Fraser is another member of the retiring council and

of several previous councils, whose interests are of the largest, and who has been identified with Edmonton and its progress since long before it was called a town. Mr. Griesbach is new to civic duties, but having literally grown up with the country, no doubt he can be depended upon to use his best abilities in the city's interest.

Of the eight successful candidates, three were members of the retiring council—the only three who offered; two others have had previous municipal experience; and three are new to civic duties and honors. Four may be classed as west end men, and four as east end men; so that seems to be a fair division all around.

Foster's Weather Forecast

Washington, Dec. 10.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent Dec. 9 to 13, warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Dec. 14, cross west of Rockies by close of Dec. 15, great central valleys Dec. 16, eastern states Dec. 18. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about Dec. 17, great central valleys Dec. 19, eastern states Dec. 21.

This disturbance will come in at the close of a great cold wave and will be the turning point from the coldest week of the month toward the warmest week, the latter being expected near the close of the month. Following this disturbance the temperatures will go up and down as usual, but more up than down, bringing quite warm weather for the season during the holidays.

Calgary's Building Record

Harald:

One million and a quarter is the record of building operations in Calgary for the present year. This is the story of the tremendous activity in local construction circles for 1904. That next year will even exceed these figures, is said to be probable. While the building inspector's report shows something less than this, his estimate is based on the figures of the architects, and the trade always places the amount 15 to 20 per cent under the actual cost. This gives a fair idea of the heavy investment in real estate. Proportionately, it compares favorably with Winnipeg, and leads the entire North-West.

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AS TO GRAIN PRICES

Editor Bulletin:—

It was with pleasure I read your article in the Bulletin of Nov. 28th on "Markets," and I must bear you out in saying that farmers are complaining very much about the poor prices paid for grain in Edmonton, compared with prices being paid in Winnipeg. How there should be such a difference is beyond my comprehension. There seems to be no legitimate competition among the buyers. They all seem to hang on to one another in offering the smallest possible price, more especially at this time of year, when unfortunately they (the buyers) know that farmers have to meet their heaviest bills, and are forced to sell at whatever sacrifice. You state in your article that the bulk of wheat grown here would grade No. 2 if not No. 1 hard, and that the price of same in Fort William would be about \$1.00 or for No. 1 & 1-2 cents more. Now the highest price paid here has been 85 cents, a difference of 15 cents to 18 1-2 cents per bushel. Now then, why should we not receive Fort William prices? We are consuming the wheat on the spot; why should you deduct freight on an imaginary export of wheat to Fort William? We are not exporting wheat to Fort William. (We might have to import.) The difference of 15 to 18 1-2 cents is simply held back from the farmers. In fact the difference should even be greater as Fort William is only a supply point and before it reaches a consuming point a few more cents would have to be added. I have before me prices of flour quoted in Winnipeg produce markets, and also wholesale prices of flour in Edmonton which I wish to compare, viz:—

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A difference of 45 cents. I think these quotations are sufficient for my purpose, and they speak for themselves. Wheat is dearer by quite a few cents in Winnipeg compared with Edmonton and still flour of the same quality (if any difference I am told it would be in favor of Winnipeg) from 20 to 45 cents dearer here.

Now as regards oats, they are quoted in Winnipeg produce markets as follows:—No. 2 white, 31 to 32; No. 3 white, 29 to 30c; and feed 28c, against Edmonton milling 24c and feed 20 to 21c. Again you see a large difference, but conditions are a little different compared with wheat. We ship most of our oats to the Kootenay district. (Except this year when a large home consumption is in sight in connection with railway work.) In this matter, who are we competing against if not Manitoba, then it must be the States. I think it is the duty of our M. P. to see that we are sufficiently protected. Manitoba should not be in a position to bother us, as you can see from my quotations that oats are from 7 to 11 cents dearer, and we also have a freight advantage. It is perfectly evident that 21 cents is not a paying price, especially when crops have been so poor during the last two years. It is easy enough for buyers to make contracts at small prices, knowing as they do, that they have only to offer a certain small price for oats, and they will get them, of course at the farmer's expense, but do they contract at small prices? The general opinion is that the difference between the price paid the farmer and the contract price entered into by the buyer is too large, and instead of the farmer reaping the benefit, the buyer reaps the benefit, the farmer wastes his and the farmer poor. I should like an explanation of how milling oats are bought at 24 cents for 34 lbs., and when buying a 20 lb. bag of rolled oats we have to pay some 70 cents for it; surely that is far too large a difference; someone might explain. The position of farmers is this: As long as we have no combination we will always be at the mercy of buyers, once combined we have an enormous power, a force which we have no conception of. Let us get our wheat and oats into elevators, and instead of taking any price offered, we will make the price. The grain is wanted, we want a living price. We have no combination, we are at the bottom of the class, and are likely to remain unless we wake up and make an effort to help ourselves and God helps those who help themselves. I notice with pleasure that the farmers in Loyal Lake have wakened up to the position, having formed a "Farmers' Association." Let all the farmers in the country do likewise. "Wake up! Let our sleep be ended," let us be united, have meetings all over the country and let the watchword be "Organization."

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Territorial Political Situation

This is how the Alberta Star, published at Cardston, views the Territorial political situation:

"There seems to be some trouble in store for Mr. Haultain, judging from the tenor of the journals of the North-west. The Liberal organs and some of the independents are suggesting a Territorial election. If the members elect are going to take their political stations in the House, they should appeal to the electorate for their authority. Already the name of a prominent Liberal in Edmonton has been mentioned as a possible candidate for that constituency, providing a bye-election is held there. A strong Conservative is put forth to contest the seat vacated by Mr. Lake and there you are! Our own member here, a Liberal from the west button to the back bone, was elected on a platform pledging him to support the Haultain Government. What is he going to do if the political division places Mr. Haultain as leader of the Conservatives? He cannot ignore the platform upon which he was placed by the convention which nominated him. He must appeal to the electors and get their consent for his political attitude. Mr. Haultain has antagonized a great many who were wont in days gone by to shout 'Long Reign the Haultain Government.' He did not give the present Government any credit whatever for the prosperous state of affairs in the North-west. He was quite willing that Mr. Haultain should stand before the people and the Government be placed in the background. So long as Mr. Haultain as leader of a coalition government, kept within the bounds we naturally expect a leader would keep when it came to the discussion of party politics we gave him our party and undivided support, but when he comes before the people to be tried and demands a hearing just on the eve of the election, we are willing that the voice of the people shall be the law and their judgment the decision. The people have spoken and Mr. Haultain has been snubbed. The next thing in order is a Territorial election. We might as well be in the swim and have an understanding."

Winnipeg Markets

Commercial, Dec. 10.

Oats—No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3, 29c; feed grades, 28c per bushel, in carload on track, Winnipeg.

Barley—No. 3 barley, 35c per bushel; No. 4, 33c; feed grade, 30c on track, Winnipeg.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat, under the influence of the American market, had a sharp advance during the week. Prices show 1c to 2c higher than a week ago. Reports from the country trade show that farmer's deliveries have declined to a low ebb, and the general opinion seems to be that only a moderate percentage of the crop remains in farmer's hands. Many country elevators are also entirely shipped out, while others hold considerable stock.

The closing of navigation at lake ports is being delayed and contrary to expectations a week ago, when it seemed as if no extra effort was to be made to get a large lot of wheat out by water before the close, as is usual, it turns out that shippers are making a big effort at the close, and that this week will see the largest shipments on record for one week from Port William and Port Arthur, and this will have the effect of reducing the stocks at these points to a moderate figure. An item of interest to be noted is the quantity of our wheat now being imported into the United States. We cannot give figures on this, but fair quantities are going across the line to the south by rail, and also cargoes going from Port William to Chicago and other ports. Part of the wheat is to be ground in bond and part of it pays the duty of 25c per bushel for consumption in the States.

Prices to-day here are:—1 northern, 93 1-8c; 2 northern, 90c; 3 northern, 82 1-4c; No. 4 extra, 72 1-4c; No. 4 wheat, 71c; No. 5 wheat, 61c; feed, 52c; No. 2 feed, 49c; spot or December delivery, and on the option market futures closed:—December, 93 1-8c; May, 90c; July, 99 3-4c. All prices are for in store Port William and Port Arthur.

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LOCAL

—To-night is band night at the Thistle skating rink.

—The ladies of St. Joachim's church will hold their second social this evening in Hourston's Hall. All members of the congregation and especially new comers are invited to be present. Games start at 8.30 sharp, admission fee 25 cents. Refreshments free.

—A piano recital by Mr. Percy S. Hook's pupils will be given in Alberta College Friday, Dec. 16, at 8.15 o'clock. Miss Jessie Cameron and Miss Jessie Potter will assist with several vocal numbers. No invitation cards will be issued but a general invitation is given to all who are interested in music to be present. As the seating capacity of the College Assembly is limited it is requested that the audience come early.

—Efforts are being made to organize an Imperial Service Medal Association in Edmonton. A meeting will be held in McDonald and Griesbach's office at eight o'clock next Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing such an association. All men who have seen service in British wars at home or abroad, will be eligible for membership. If such an association is formed an annual dinner will be made a special event in connection with it.

—Chronicle: On Saturday at noon the last beets harvested were run through the slicer at the Raymond sugar factory, and yesterday the run was finished. The output of sugar this season totals three million pounds, completely filling the large warehouse at the factory, and leaving a big pile of bags in the factory itself. The campaign has been a satisfactory one, the factory having more than tripled last season's record in sugar production and in length of run, this year being for forty-four days.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John McManus went to Wetaskiwin this morning on a visit.

Jno. McNamara, formerly of Edmonton, arrived in the city last night from Wetaskiwin.

T. Hutchings and W. B. Stewart took a business trip to Wetaskiwin this morning.

Mrs. Neher, mother of Neher Bros. of Edmonton, left this morning for South Dakota points to visit friends.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, December 13—
Max., 32.
Min., 15.
Noon, 16.
Bar., 29.87.

BLAZE IN THE WEST END

The fire brigade was again called out this morning by an alarm of fire sent in from the west end. A little boy was playing with matches in an upstairs room in Henry Fraser's house on Second street west, north of Jasper avenue, just across from the skating rink. The bed clothes were set on fire, and as they began to burn, the boy's screams brought other members of the family on the scene, the alarm was immediately sent in. In the meantime the fire was got under control and finally extinguished. The curtains and bed clothes, curtains, and the furniture in the room were more or less destroyed by the fire, which had been put out before the brigade arrived.

Just after the fire team with the hose wagon rounded the turn on Jasper avenue going west, one of the wheels of the wagon broke from a sudden drop into a slight depression in the street. The splendid team quickly drew the heavy wagon with one corner dragging on the ground all the way to McDougall & Secord's corner, where the driver was notified that the fire had been got under control.

Yesterday's fire was caused in the same way as this morning's fire.

AT THE GAS WELL

Edmonton people are greatly interested in the gas well being sunk by the North West Gas and Oil Company in this city. None are more enthusiastic than Mr. Dingman, manager of the company. The prospects were good from the start but the success which has already attended the enterprise is abundant proof that a very great pressure of gas will be struck as the well is sunk deeper. A depth of a thousand feet has already been reached, and drilling continues day and night. Further developments are expected as soon as the well is sunk below the slate like formation. At present the gas issuing from the well would furnish sufficient power to drive several large plants, the investors in the enterprise getting everything back that they put into it. The gas now flowing with considerable pressure from the well is of good illuminating properties.

LECTURE

Rev. J. M. Harrison, president of the Alberta Conference of the Methodist church, will lecture in College avenue church on Wednesday at 8 p.m. on "Canadian Patriotism." A short programme of patriotic music will be rendered.

Rev. Mr. Harrison delivered his popular lecture on "Canadian Patriotism" in the Methodist church, Minneapolis, on Friday, November 25. It was one of the finest efforts of a kind the people of the church have yet been treated to. For over an hour and a half he held the undivided attention of the audience. Even instruction and edification were spiced with delicate touches of humor and information. The reverend gentleman will long be remembered as the lecturer of the day. —Neepawa Press.

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